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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

CHANDRASEKHARAPPA et al.

Application No.: 09/380,337

Filed: March 6, 2000

For: MENI, THE GENE ASSOCIATED
WITH MULTIPLE ENDOCRINE
NEOPLASIA TYPE 1, MENIN
POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 2491

Examiner: Ungar, Susan

Art Unit: 1642

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 25, 2003 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed herewith is a fee authorization to extend the time for response for four months and a Request for Continued Examination.

The claim amendments are reflected in the section **Amendments to the Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** section begins on page 7 of this paper.